



STARTING A TEAM IN 2023:

SUGGESTED TIMELINE AND COURSE OF ACTION

(DISCLAIMER: All dates/info subject to change)

TIMING	TASK	SUGGESTED COURSE OF ACTION
Aug 2022 – January 2023	Find a Team Director and/or coach	Could be the same person
	<p style="text-align: center;">BECOME A SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED CLUB!</p> <p>Talk to AD/Superintendent/ Principal or School Board</p>	Create a School Board Approved Boys Volleyball Club. There can be cost breaks and gym prioritization by being a school board approved club as opposed to an association club, but either will work.
	If School Board approved Club isn't an option, talk to Community Ed, or Park & Rec Department as a Host Entity	This may be the school activities office, an existing Association, a Booster Club, or even a new entity (New entities will need to apply for social club status (SS-4 form) for Taxpayer ID to open a bank account.)
	Host an Info Mtg	Set Up Fall/Winter Open Gym Dates, Etc.
	Consider Fundraising Options	Start Team Go Fund Me Site, Etc., What local organizations could sponsor the team...eg Alumni Association, Lions Club
September 18 6:30PM or 8PM	<p style="text-align: center;">MN Boys HSVB Assn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2023 SEASON INFO ZOOM Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOLS WHO HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CALL RECEIVE \$100 OFF LEAGUE REGISTRATION</p>
November 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Registration Opens</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$200 Minimum Down Pmt Needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign up Early – Receive \$100 Off!</p>
December 4 6:30 OR 8PM	<p style="text-align: center;">MN Boys HSVB Assn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2023 Season League</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KICK OFF ZOOM Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTER BEFORE DEC 15 - RECEIVE \$200 OFF LEAGUE FEE</p>
December 15	<p style="text-align: center;">Early Bird Registration Discount ENDS</p>	
January 15	<p style="text-align: center;">Team Registration ENDS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO MORE SCHOOL ADDED after this date</p>

February 24	Gym Hosting & Team Play Date Availability Due to MN BOYS – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!	ALL schools provide Mn Boys with hosting availability and days of week you can play
SINGLE PLAYER Applications TBD - March	<p>The Single Player Program MAY NOT exist for the 2023 season.</p> <p>TO BE GUARANTEED TO PLAY:</p> <p>START YOUR OWN SCHOOL TEAM OR SCHOOL COOPERATIVE (2 schools with minimum of 3 students from each school).</p> <p>CO-OP Examples: 3 students from Buffalo & 7 students from Monticello OR 5 students from Woodbury & 6 students from East Ridge</p>	
March 26 & 27	Mandatory Coaches Zoom Mtg – Review Rules & League Guidelines	
March 31	Final League Payment Due	
Late Mar - Early April	Schedule Announced	Final Schedule on MN Boys Website
April 10	Latest Suggested Practice Start	This can vary per school.
April 15	Pre-Season Jamboree / Scrimmage	Optional Varsity Only Scrimmage
April 17 or April 24	Competition Begins! Start either week depending on your schedule.	Schools scheduled 11-12 Matches
April 29	Eastview JV Tournament	Optional Tournament – Addl Fee
April 30	Eastview Varsity Tournament	Optional Tournament – Addl Fee
May 1-26	JV2 League – Addl \$125 per school (League for new players – 7 th -12 th graders)	4 Locations – 1 Play Date per Week – Days of Week Vary per Host Site Shakopee – Thursdays (9 teams) Maple Grove - Thursdays (6 teams) Spring Lake Park – Wednesdays (9 teams) Hmong Prep Academy – Wednesdays (9 teams)
May 6	Lakeville South Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
May 7	Park Center Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
May 13	St. Paul Johnson Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
June 5 - 8	LEAGUE PLAYOFF WEEK (Qualifying Varsity Teams Only)	High Seed Hosts – Dates TBD
June 14 - 15	2023 State Tournament – Shakopee, MN	Top Qualifying Teams Only Compete for 2023 Title